

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Take notice. Any garment which has sold for \$20 and under you can have to close for \$4.75. Thomas Smiley.
No better watches for real service than those for 99c. and \$1.24 at Chase's.
The cash grocery store of C. N. Tubbs occupies considerable space in this paper but it is good easy reading and shows you the big bundle of goods you can purchase for cash at his store.
10c. hair curlers 5c. Perfection hair crimpers 5c. a dozen, best hair pins two bunches 1c. Chase's.
Don't forget to look over the cloaks at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's. They have only two prices now, \$3 and \$5, as you will see by their ad.
"A bargain window" at Mrs. Hill's commencing next Saturday and for one week. Don't fail to stop and look.
Just a word to those owing me on long accounts. I want to settle. Horace Cole the jeweler.
Read L. I. Gilbert's ad. He sells good meat and good fish.
5c. pencil tablets for 3c. Chase's.
A good watch and chain was lost, last Monday, near Horace Cole's. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 51tf

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Vivian W. Hills was at Portland, Tuesday.
Mrs. Samuel Frost had a shock, last Thursday.
C. E. Holt has been confined to the house with sickness, this week.
George D. Swift and family have returned from Bath and are living at home.
Mrs. A. K. Allen of Foxboro, Mass., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Andrews.
Grace Bicknell and Grace Holden returned to their studies at Colby college, Tuesday.
Several of the Norway stores are having their annual after New Year's mark down sale.
Harry E. Gibson and Frank Q. Elliott were drawn for traverse jurors to serve at the February term of Supreme Court.
Geo. E. Tubbs retires from the firm of C. N. Tubbs & Co. and the business will be continued by C. N. Tubbs as a strictly cash grocery store.
The Senior Class of the Norway High School will have an entertainment, followed by a dance and social, at Concert Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 6. Ice cream and cake will be served.
D. Russell Cole of Rumford Falls and Ellen, N. H., was in town, this week. Mr. Cole lost his right hand some over a year ago in a molding machine. He has been working at Rumford Falls, the past season, and now returns to Milan.

They Brought Home the Trumpet.
Monday evening, Jan. 2, Berlin Fire Department, Berlin, N. H., held its seventh annual new year ball. The fire department of Lancaster, N. H., Bethel, Norway and Mechanic Falls were invited to send teams to compete in a hose coupling race in the hall. Chief George F. Hathaway and eight firemen of Hose Company No. 2 represented the Norway department, the company men being:
Capt. M. F. Hathaway, E. E. Rich, Fred Proctor, A. A. Potte, Vern Aldrich, Bert Iyer, Mito Currier, Alton Milette.

When they arrived in Berlin they were met at the depot by Chief George E. Kent and reception committee who escorted them to the Berlin House where they were given as good a supper as was ever set before them. After that admission to the floor of Clement's opera house where the races and dancing took place. The Norway company was the only one of those invited that put in an appearance. Hose companies Numbers 1 and 2 of Berlin entered the race on that account. A hydrant was fastened in the hall and four lengths of hose spread out. The race was to run once around the hall, a distance of 200 feet, to attach hose to hydrant, couple hose, put on nozzle and take position as for a fire. Each company had a judge, Chief Hathaway representing our boys, and there were also timers. Berlin No. 1 made the race in 24 seconds, but one man fouled by stepping inside hose when running around a corner. Berlin No. 2 made the race in 26 seconds. Norway No. 2 made a clean run in 24 seconds and was awarded the prize, a silver speaking trumpet, worth \$50. The trumpet is a beauty and you can see it in a window of H. B. Foster's clothing store in Norway Opera House block.

The dance was fine, \$5 couples being in grand march and music was furnished by a superb orchestra. The visiting friends were given the freedom of the floor and also of the supper served at intermission. "We were used with care from start to finish" is the way one of our boys puts it. Chief Hathaway thanked the Berlin people for their courtesy and, on leaving, the Norway boys gave three rousing cheers for the Berlin Fire Department.

L. P. Swett brought in another deer, Saturday. He kills all the law allows, each year. His uncle, Emory Swett, under his guidance, also got a nice one.

On Wednesday, Jan. 11, Elm Tree Colony, U. O. P. F., will have a public installation. Deputy Supreme Governor Dr. A. T. Ricker of Lewiston will be present and install the following officers:
G. A. Morse, Gov.
Carrie Gammon, Lt. Gov.
M. V. Richardson, Sec'y at Arms.
Emma Cullinan, Deput. Sec'y at Arms.
G. P. Locke, Sec.
Jessie P. Edwards, Col.
S. Harriman, Treas.
O. P. Brooks, Chap.
Harry Fuller, L. S.
A. Irish, O. S.

After the installation there will be a supper and entertainment. The members will be pleased to welcome any one interested in the benefits of such an order.

George P. Rowe.
Mr. Rowe died at his home in Norway village, last Friday, after a lingering illness. He was a native of the town of New Gloucester and was 60 years old. He worked as a clothing manufacturer, many years, and was a long time in partnership with Jonas W. Swan in this village. For several years past he had not been actively engaged in business. He left a widow, one son, Eugene G. Rowe, a brother in New Gloucester, another brother in Minneapolis, Minn., and a sister in Sabattus.

The funeral was at the house, Sunday noon, in charge of Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows of which he was a valued member. He also belonged to the Masonic fraternity. Rev. B. S. Rideout spoke words of comfort.

Mr. Rowe was one of our most respected citizens, a man who dealt on the square with all people.

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Hiram P. Elliott.
Mr. Elliott died at his home in North Waterford, Saturday, Dec. 31, aged 66 years and 6 days. He had not been vigorous for a few years, but was not seriously ill till within a couple of weeks when he was prostrated by an attack of the grip complicated with heart disease. He was a native of Fall River, Mass.

As a young man he learned the spool making business, came to Maine and worked at Locke's Mills for a few years. In 1868 he located at East Stonham. His means were limited, but he knew how to make spools and had the practical business ability which gives value to knowledge. After a few months he formed a partnership with Jonathan Bartlett. Mr. Elliott has since had charge of the mill of the firm while Mr. Bartlett has superintended their lumbering operations.

In 1880 their mill was moved to Lynchville village in Albany and Mr. Elliott took up his residence at North Waterford where he had since lived. They have made spools continuously for J. & P. Coats ever since forming their partnership. The business has grown so that they regularly employ 20 to 25 hands in the mill and their lumbering furnished labor for 50 to 75 hands. Billions and billions of spools have been made and sold by them. Their product is of such superior quality that Messrs. Coats have given them regular orders and kept their mill running when they didn't furnish any business to other spool manufacturers. Mr. Elliott had acquired a well earned competence.

He was a genial soul, made many friends and kept them. He left a wife and daughter who is married to W. H. Kilgore, a merchant at North Waterford.

The funeral was in the Congregational church at North Waterford, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. P. McDonald and Rev. Caroline E. Angell officiating. Oxford Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which deceased was Past Grand, had charge. Many people came from a distance to pay their last respects to a man who had been prominent in business and social life and whom all feel will be sadly missed.

Postmaster Moses P. Stiles has been laid up with the grip.

L. P. Swett is planning a trip to Lake Umbagog to catch pickerel through the ice.

Pennessewassee Lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers, last Thursday evening:
Chancellor, Commander, Arthur G. Wiley.
Vice Chancellor, Merly Richardson.
Master of Work, Orrington M. Cummings.
Master at Arms, Alton J. Milette.
Keeper of Records and Seal, Harry H. Nevers.
Master of Finance, Chas. G. Mason.
Master of Exchequer, Horace Cole.
Prelate, Hosen Nickay.
Inside Guard, Geo. H. Bennett.
Outside Guard, Frank H. Hurd.

Taber-Tubbs.
A beautiful wedding took place at the home of the bride in Norway, Tuesday, when one of Norway's fairest young ladies, Inez Mabel Tubbs, was united in marriage to Delbert F. Taber of Boston. A small party of relatives and intimate friends were present.

The bride is the eldest daughter of C. N. Tubbs, president of the Norway National Bank and has spent most of her life here. She graduated from the N. H. S. in '92. In the spring of '96 she graduated from Hebron Academy with great honor, and entered Colby University in the fall. She also acquired a taste for reading very early. While in Colby University she ranked among the best and was one of the prize speakers.

The groom, Delbert F. Taber, was formerly a contractor and builder, and the summer after the great Norway fire he erected several of the finest houses which were built in this village. He now fills a desirable position as Boston salesman for the Turner Center Creamery Co.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Caroline E. Angell at high noon. The wedding march was played by Virginia E. Sargent as the bride, party entering the spacious parlor took a stand before a bank of beautiful plants. Mrs. Guy G. Bennett was bridesmaid and James N. Tubbs, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of pale blue silk trimmed with passementerie, and carried a bouquet of pinks and sunnys. The bridesmaid was dressed in heliotrope lansdowne and carried pinks. The happy couple, under a shower of rice, took the afternoon train for Auburn, where they visit relatives of Mr. Taber, after which they go to Everett, Mass., where a house awaits their coming.

The wedding presents were alike beautiful and useful:
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tubbs—silver bonbon dish, hair towels, crocheted centerpiece for parlor table.
James N. Tubbs—berry spoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Bennett—gold meat fork.
Florence M. Paragard—cream ladle.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Skellings and Master Arthur Skellings—berry spoon.
Mrs. Bessie Swift—dessert spoons.
Mr. S. A. Adams—nut cracker and picks.
Mrs. Jane Richardson, Serg't at Arms.
Mrs. and Mrs. Orin Tubbs—picture.

F. S. Charles, formerly of this town, is in Boston and handles the dyspepsia cure of the Perry Medicine Co. This medicine has many friends who claim it to be the best of the kind on the market.

Mrs. Margaret Favor returned from the hospital about two weeks ago, where she had been treated for cancer. While she has been able to go out riding since her return still she does not gain as fast as her friends might wish.

The Universalist society has the reputation of serving most delicious coffee and there was no exception to this when "High Life" was used. It will be used at the next circle, Tuesday evening, as many were the words of praise bestowed on it at the last circle.

J. B. Webb is planning to pack about 400,000 cans of corn at the Norway factory, next season. He has the necessary acreage nearly all pledged. Mr. Webb says that it will average about 2,000 cans per acre and will run as high as 4,100 cans on the best tilled land.

Saturday evening, the ladies of the Relief Corps gave their chaplain, Mrs. J. E. Budden, a surprise party. It was her seventy-second birthday anniversary and they had come to present her some nice silverware as a birthday gift. To say that Mrs. Budden was delighted as well as surprised is putting it mildly.

Oxford County Loan Association.
Judge Savage of the Supreme Court, last Wednesday, appointed Silas D. Andrews as trustee to close up the affairs of the Oxford County Loan Association, pursuant to a recent vote of the stockholders. C. E. Holt, esq., was appointed master in chancery to receive and allow claims against the corporation. He is to furnish a bond of \$25,000.

For several years past no new business has been done by the corporation and there has been no default in payment of interest on their bonds. This step was taken to protect the interests alike of all the bondholders and to close up its affairs. There is no likelihood that the bondholders will suffer in the least as there seems to be ample property to pay them dollar for dollar with interest.

Nye Gilbert is very sick with the mumps.

C. N. Smith of Lynn is working in the cutting department of the shoe factory. Xavier Lafrance has moved from lower Fiddysville to the Ames house at Steep Falls.

The latest news from H. Denison Cole is that he will sail from New York for Cuba, about the middle of the month. He may, later be sent to the Philippines.

Oxford County Advertiser.



HORTENSE GARDNER GREGG.
Miss Gregg is the young author of "Jac and Gill," and the above is a fair likeness. She has written besides, quite a good deal of prose and poetry, and the following sketches from her friends tell "the story" better than we can:

Lying before me is "Jac and Gill," a novel, by Hortense Gardner Gregg of Norway, Me. Miss Gregg when a child lived in this village with her mother. She was born at six years of age, about fourteen years ago. The writer's attention was often drawn to two marked phases of character—one the quiet reserve when in repose, the other her dextrous movements, lithe as the gazelle, unlike most children, when to trip and fall she never whimpered, nor waited to be taken up, but with a bound was on her feet and off again. From her literary productions in the line of poetry we seem to discover that she retains her native push, and many are the clippings from her pen we retain.

Considering her attainments and, withal her youth, we bespeak for her a bright future. GILBERT TILTON.

Miss Gregg came to Norway, from South Paris, about ten years ago. She entered the schools of our village and was graduated from the High School in 1896, having the class poem. Her subject was "The Capture of Quebec." She has always had a taste for reading.

Mrs. Susie Lombard of Camden is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Milette, and especially her sister, Gertrude, who is sick.

The new steam engine for the light station is in the addition and will be ready for steam as soon as the boilers. It is an upright of 350 horse power.

The W. C. T. U. will meet the 1st and 3d Saturday in each month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dr. Barker, Saturday evening, Jan. 7, subject—"The Flower Mission."

I. O. O. F. Installation.
Tuesday evening, the officers of Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed by Chas. S. Akers, acting as District Deputy Grand Master, assisted by acting grand officers, Edward E. Libby as Grand Senior Warden, Merton Libby as Grand Secretary and David S. Knapp as Grand Treasurer. The officers are:
Noble Grand, G. Julian Brown.
Vice Grand, H. H. Chick.
Sec. Chas. G. Mason.
Treas. Harry E. Gibson.
Ward, Asa E. Swift.
Com. Llewellyn H. Cushman.
L. G. Alvord Proctor.
R. S. N. G. Harry E. Lovejoy.
L. S. N. G. Adna Keene.
L. S. N. G. Edmund H. Allen.
L. S. N. G. Mason M. Kilgore.

The installation was public to Odd Fellows and their families. The hall was crowded.

A literary and musical entertainment was given. Mrs. C. S. Akers presided at the organ. Singing by Frank Kimball, Mrs. Frank Kimball, Wilfred W. Walker, and a male quartet consisting of Selvid C. Foster, Horace Cole, F. Wilson Walker and Wilfred W. Walker. Readings by Hattie Cragin and Freda Schuner.

A fine supper was served by the ladies of Mr. Hope Rebekah Lodge.

Sophia H. Davis has returned from Bath, N. H.

Windom Jordan, who for the past eight months has been working for C. L. Hathaway, has gone to Portland to work in a grocery store.

It is now thought that Major and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury and Mrs. O. N. Bradbury, who are on the way from Havana, will arrive at Norway, the last of this week.

T. L. Webb of Berlin, N. H., was in Lewiston with his son, Morris, the first of the week. Morris' eyes are troubling him badly and he has been obliged to leave school and be placed under the care of an oculist.

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H. Walter Dennison has moved into Frank Taylor's rent.

Henry Fletcher and wife are visiting relatives in Newport, N. H.

A. W. Walker is enlarging the house, for storage of oil tank carts.

There are many sick in town with the prevailing distemper, the grip.

George A. Briggs is on the gain. He has had a severe case of the grip.

Mrs. Alice Watson is down from Gil-eud to see her mother, Mrs. B. F. Hicks.

Herbert Cooper of Buckfield visited his sister, Mrs. George W. Cook, Sunday.

Amos A. Bird has been working at Oxford, painting a new house for Mrs. Richmond.

Harry Morton and Ivy Richardson spent Sunday with her parents at Milton Plantation.

J. H. Stuart's house that was recently damaged by fire and water will soon be ready to occupy again.

Myrtle Tufts, Ida May Fields and Isabelle and Kittie Morton had a dolls' Christmas tree with Ethel Crockett at her home, last Saturday afternoon, seventeen dolls being present.

Joseph H. Porter, who for several years has been motorman on the Boston electric street railway, has come home to spend the winter at his father's, Frank Porter's, in the Porter neighborhood, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Porter and little son with Mrs. Porter's brother, Fred Fiske from Massachusetts, spent Christmas at John Bennett's; also Oscar Bennett and wife of Norway were at John Bennett's quite recently.

The Hilton Mystery played by the Bethel amateurs, last Thursday evening, drew a small house. We hear there was some fine acting. Mr. Vollmar, the director, is stopping here and will get up a drama in this place.

Thursday evening, the officers of Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be installed. At the last meeting the following were elected:

N. G. Horace L. Swan.
V. G. W. Adna Barrows.
S. L. W. Hollis.
P. S. F. A. Shurtieff.
T. Franklin maxim.

Town clerk William J. Wheeler says that 80 marriages were recorded on his books during 1898; 63 births; 58 deaths, the oldest of people 90 years or more old, eight 80 to 90, nine 70 to 80, ten 60 to 70, five 50 to 60, five 40 to 50, two 30 to 40, six 20 to 30, four 10 to 20, one 1 to 10, six less than 1.

Register of Deeds J. Hastings Bean has started the new year by putting the card index system in the registry. The indexing will be done as the work goes along, and it will be possible in the future to find a transfer without hunting.

Besides that it will be a labor saving institution for the Register and an economy for the county as well as a convenience for the public.

William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., chose the following officers, Saturday night:

Commander, G. P. Tucker.
Senior Vice-Commander, E. I. Spofford.
Junior Vice-Commander, Grinnell Stuart.
Quartermaster, O. G. Curris.
Adjutant, Horace N. Bolster.
M. of W., O. H. Kimball.
Surgeon, G. W. Cole.
Officer of the Day, Franklin Maxim.
Officer of the Guard, I. J. Monk.

Last Friday evening, Hamlin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, chose the following officers for next term:

C. C. R. J. Haughton.
V. C. S. M. King.
P. J. E. Everett.
M. of W. H. Jackson.
K. R. S. F. L. Doble.
M. of F. C. M. Ticecomb.
M. of F. E. Kimball.
M. of E. H. Woodbury.
L. G. P. M. Walker.
O. G. A. J. Bigelow.

Tuesday evening of last week, the Congregational church annual meeting was well attended. Several absent members sent letters to be read in response to their names at the roll call. Officers were elected as follows:

Clerk and Treasurer—F. A. Shurtieff.
Deacons—S. R. Parsons, Henry Fobes, C. H. Clifford.

Standing Committee—Pastor, Deacons, Clerk, E. R. Bolster, J. E. Plummer, Mrs. G. A. Wilson. Mutual Supply Committee—H. R. Bolster, J. F. Plummer, T. S. Barnes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Superintendent—T. S. Barnes.
Assistant Superintendent—C. H. Howard.
Treasurer—J. F. Plummer.
Librarian—N. D. Bolster.

Executive Committee—Pastor, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Annie Swett, Mrs. Chute, F. A. Shurtieff.

The treasurer's report at the annual meeting of the Baptist church, showed that the church has raised for all purposes during the year nearly \$1600. There is a small balance of unpaid bills which is more than provided for by pledges still to be collected. The contributions to various religious and benevolent objects during the year have amounted to over four hundred dollars. Quite a number of the members set apart regularly one tenth of their income for religious and charitable objects. Of the two hundred and fifty Baptist churches in Maine there are but ten whose benevolent contributions exceed those of this church. Officers were elected as follows:

Clerk—Geo. B. Crockett.
Deacon—C. E. Tolman.
Treasurer—Fletcher Parlin.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—F. A. Briggs has gone to Hanover to work.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary B. Edwards, widow of the late Alexander Edwards, took place, Jan. 4, at her home, the residence of her son Charles who has tenderly cared for her through the declining years of her life. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Roberts, pastor of Paris Hill Baptist church, of which she was an honored and respected member.

BETHEL.
Abial Chandler went to Augusta, last Monday.

A. C. Farwell of York Beach was in town, last Thursday night.

C. M. Wormell was called to Portland on business, last Monday.

S. A. Brock, esq., of Hanover was in our village, last Saturday.

Dr. Barker was in Bethel, last Saturday, in professional consultation.

J. P. Skillings' spool mill has been shut down five weeks with no orders.

El Estearns shipped a large number of hides and wool skins to market, last Monday.

F. W. Sanborn, editor of the ADVERTISER, was in town on business, last Monday.

Rev. Arthur Varley was not able to occupy his pulpit, last Sunday, but is on the mend.

Milton Penley is out on our streets again after several weeks' confinement to the house.

J. M. Philbrook sent a car load of cows and calves to Brighton, last Monday morning.

Last Monday and Tuesday mornings the mercury registered 18 and 4 degrees below zero.

Poplar and spruce for pulp, and pine lumber are being continually shipped from our station.

Lonnie Chapman is filling orders for live rabbits, sending away a large number, last Monday.

Leslie Mason of Portland was in town, last Sunday, and went to Andover, Monday, on business.

Will Bryant went to Portland, last Monday, to commence a course in Shaw's Business College.

E. S. Kilborn, our Representative elect, went to Augusta, last Monday, to take up his official labors.

Fred Merrill returned to Bowdoin College, last Monday. Next June will end his third college year.

Elmer Cole, who is in a jewelry store in Berlin, N. H., spent last Sunday with his family in this village.

Rev. F. E. Barton was called to Albany, last Sunday, to attend the funeral of the daughter of Archie Cole.

Harold Hastings of Boston Law School is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Hastings.

The following have been drawn as jurors from Bethel to our S. J. Court—George H. Swan and Nathan A. Stearns.

On account of so many being afflicted with colds, the Academy school is suspended for this week. Prof. Hanscom is among the afflicted.

Dr. Butler's lecture was much appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to hear it, last Friday evening. Dr. Butler was the guest of E. H. Pratt while in the place.

The rooms in Cole Block occupied by the town officers, and pension agent Grover as offices have recently been newly papered and varnished and otherwise improved.

Paul Ames, esq., a prominent lawyer in New York, has recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ames, in Bethel. He was accompanied by his little son Kimball.

Herman A. Skillings and family returned to their home in Harvard, Mass., last Monday. Mr. S. bought seven cows while here, with which to increase the capacity of his milk farm.

Many good resolutions doubtless will be made for the New Year and like all reforms, the more that can be carried out and sustained through the year, the more will be the good resulting from the same.

The M. E. society is still holding revival meetings, it being the eighth week of the session. Rev. Mr. Lewis is an interested worker in the cause and is receiving much encouragement through his efforts.

The week of prayer is being observed in this place by union meetings held every evening except Saturday, as follows:—The first three evenings at the Congregational chapel and Thursday and Friday evenings at the Universalist chapel.

Mrs. Chas. Hart is at home from Bennington, Vt.

Geo. H. Blake of Oxford is clerking for Ceylon Rowe.

Bethel Dairymen Co. annual meeting at 2 p. m., Saturday.

Dr. Henry Johnson of Berlin, N. H., was in town, Saturday.

A. G. Prentiss of Saco was a recent guest of Mrs. Alice Farwell.

W. C. Bryant of this town and Ellery Powers of Newry are attending Shaw's Business College, Portland.

The Y. P. S. C. E. officers for the next six months are:

Pres. Mrs. Arthur Varley.
Vice Pres. Alice Chamberlain.
Sec. Daisy Dixon.
Treas. Anna Carter.

Charles E. Tidwell has leased for three years the E. O. Cross farm on the Greenwood farm. Mr. Cross and family will remove to Massachusetts. Mr. Tidwell will not occupy the farm until March last.

The annual meeting of Bethel Water Co. was held on Monday. The works of this company are in excellent condition and the supply is abundant. Several services have been added during the past year. Officers elected:

President—Enoch Foster, Bethel.
Clerk and Treasurer—Addison E. Herriock, Bethel.

Directors—Elias Thomas, Portland; F. W. Sanborn, Norway; Ceylon Rowe, Enoch W. Woodbury, Gideon A. Hastings, Bethel. Auditors—Ceylon Rowe, F. W. Sanborn. Superintendent—G. A. Hastings.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Anna Grey Kimball is with Mrs. Jane Bartlett at Mayville, near Bethel Hill. Mrs. Bartlett misses her daughter Clyde very much, who has recently been married to Mr. Emery. May this young wife be as happy and successful in her home as wife and mother, as she has been as a teacher in the schoolroom. Mrs. Bartlett has been a faithful and kind mother.

Z. M. Vaughan, a trained missionary colporteur, is in town canvassing and taking a religious census, the results of which are published, and are found of great value to the churches. All Christian denominations are united in the Bible Society, its special aim being to search out destitution and supply it. Many thousand homes have been found without any copy of the Bible, which have been supplied either by gift or sale. But it affords a favorable opportunity for all homes where new copies are needed, to procure them at cost. And in this way, from six to ten thousand copies of the Bible, or parts of it, are distributed every year. The expense of the canvass and cost of Bibles are borne by voluntary contribution, and the missionaries, as they go from house to house, invite all who are able to give something to this expense. Many make themselves annual members of the society by a yearly contribution of one dollar or more, receiving thus the reports of the society, and being enrolled as members. Others by contributing more become life members. This work has proved itself eminently practical and valuable. In the interest of good citizenship alone it is deserving of the aid and support of every lover of mankind or of Maine.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Fred M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILSON ENLIGHTENED, No. 21, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, G. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 88, I. O. O. F. Meets in Old Fellows' Hall, first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P. Meets in their hall, Thursday evening, every Thursday evening. Wesley H. Ginn, C. G.; Harry H. Nevers, K. of R. & S. U. R. K. of P. meet in Fythin Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COLOMBIAN LODGE, No. 247, U. O. G. C. Meets on the 2nd Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; Lucille Moriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, U. O. G. C. Meets in G. A. Hall on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. O. M. Cummings, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

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OXFORD COUNTY IN 1898.

A Summary of the More Important Happenings of the Past Year.

We give herewith a list of the more important occurrences in Oxford County during the year 1898. Cut this out and paste it up where it will be handy for reference.

Neurology.

Under this head are recorded deaths of prominent citizens, of people aged 90 years, of suicides and victims of fatal accidents. The death rate has been low in Oxford County which speaks well for the healthfulness of this region, and the small number of suicides shows a healthy moral and mental condition of the people.

Jan. 1—Albert E. Robinson, a prominent manufacturer of Oxford, aged 37 years.

Jan. 4—Hon. William Woodsum of Peru, aged 72 years.

Jan. 5—Amos C. Frye, a prominent citizen of Fryeburg, aged 62 years.

Jan. 10—Oscar A. Frye, aged 39 years.

Jan. 15—John Tammy of Canton, aged 99 years, 3 months, 3 days.

Feb. 6—Augustus Myles of Greenwood, aged 71 years.

Feb. 10—Nicholas C. Dinwiddie of Lewiston, aged 71 years.

Feb. 12—John P. Plummer, a prominent citizen of Waterford, aged 65 years.

Feb. 13—Mrs. William Beal of Norwalk, widow of the late Gen. George L. Beal, aged 71 years.

March 1—Richard Taylor, a prominent citizen of Roxbury, aged 88 years.

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July 26—Oxford County Woman's Christian Temperance Union annual convention, Bethel July 27—First Baptist Quarterly meeting, Fryeburg.

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Oct. 25—House of Wm. W. Jacobs, South Paris, burned.

Nov. 1—Residence of Caleb Legere, Gilbertville, burned.

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THE EYE OF A GOD.

By W. A. FRASER.

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 "What a more the sergeant continued his interrupted search for the box. There was nothing beyond a pair of Chinese patent leather shoes, a palm leaf, Buddhist bible and Mung Ouy's silken headresses, many of them packed away there in the bottom."

"There is nothing here, Hpo Thit," said the superintendent brusquely. "What I really ought to do is to arrest you, Hpo Thit, for a dangerous lunatic; but I'll see to that tomorrow. In the meantime, sergeant, just beat up the surrounding country for the bumdash that has taken the ruby."

That the ruby was gone was a fact to Hpo Thit. First, the balls of opium had disappeared, but that he had attributed to Mung Ouy; now the ruby had vanished, and Mung Ouy had been with the police all the time.

Then he saw something which gave him a glow. It was an innocent looking circle of jessamine flowers lying in front of the box. It was such a circle as the girls wore on their hair, and it hadn't been lying there when they searched the box before.

"Of a certainty Mi Mrs. as taken the ruby," murmured Hpo Thit, "and has gone to the house of San Shwe, who is her father. If San Shwe will keep it, there will it rest; but if his heart fail him then will he tell her to take it to the police thakine." There was no time to be lost, for it would be discovered that he had stolen it, and he would also lose the ruby.

His opportunity to steal the ruby had come to him just as he was leaving Mung Ouy's house, after having put the opium in the box. For some unknown reason, probably owing to the poay, he had found the temple deserted for a few minutes and had knocked the ruby out of the alabaster with his dah. Then the sudden fear and the chance to implicate Mung Ouy as the thief, his other scheme having failed, had led him to put it in the box. Now he knew that Mi Mrs. must have seen him put it there, and as he would be accused of stealing it anyway he meant to get the ruby back.

Slipping away from the others as they came out of Mung Ouy's house, he quickly sped away to San Shwe's bungalow.

As he approached cautiously he could see Mi Mrs. and her mother and father sitting on the bamboo floor earnestly discussing something. "They will decide. I will wait," he muttered, squatting on his heels at the side of the road. Then Mi Mrs. came out and started off across the dried maidan toward the superintendent's bungalow.

That was Hpo Thit's chance. "If you tell about it," he said, as he left her, "I will swear that you and Mung Ouy stole it and gave it to me. Then the judge thakine will ask how you should know that I had it if you had not given it to me."

Mi Mrs. went back to her father's house. She wanted to think, wanted to do that which was the least trouble. In the morning she told Valentine Thankyue about it, and in an hour he and the sergeant and a file of police were chasing after Hpo Thit. But Hpo Thit had gone. One more dacoit had been created. His brother the thug-gie's gun had gone with him. The thug-gie didn't know that, for Hpo Thit had stolen it. It was an old fashioned muzzle loading musket.

It is difficult to run down a Burman in the jungle, and it was the next day before they came up with their quarry. He had a couple of shots at them in a blundering sort of way with the old musket without hitting anybody, but just as Valentine charged in on him at the head of his police Hpo Thit fired again at close quarters, and the superintendent went down, shot in the shoulder.

Only for the sergeant Hpo Thit would have been carved up into regulation slices—only for the sergeant and Valentine, too—for he bellowed out: "Don't kill him. Take the beast alive." "Bring him here and search him at once," said Valentine, who was sitting up now, though feeling dazed and groggy, and while the sergeant bound up his wound they stripped Hpo Thit clean as a whistle. But there was no ruby—nothing but much tattooing discovered. "What have you done with the ruby?" asked the superintendent, but Hpo Thit wouldn't answer.

Then they got back to Thayetmyo as quickly as they could, carrying Valentine on an improvised dhooly in the shape of a chair, which they got from the woom of a neighboring village by the gentle art of zabar-dast.

When Hpo Thit was brought back by the police, he was met by a reception committee composed of orthodox Buddhists, who were gathered together with the avowed object of honoring him with the crucifixion.

To guard against his attaining Nirvana by a fluke, as it were, he was to be crucified head downward.

Valentine, who was very weak by this time, had great difficulty in explaining to them that the government could not allow such a thing to take place.

"Have patience, good friends," he said. "We must be merciful," and he talked cheerfully of the lifelong years of living hell Hpo Thit would surely get on the Andaman islands for his part in the little circus.

In a general sort of way the sergeant explained to them that they, who knew little about such things, could only make Hpo Thit wish he had not done this thing for a very few minutes at the outside, but the thakine, who was the government, could cause Hpo Thit to revile the day he was projected into the world by a thief of a jackal for years and years.

So Valentine was taken to the hospital and Hpo Thit was put in a cage behind iron bars, just like the mangy tiger they had seen down at Rangoon. "I'll have the bullet out of you in a jiffy," said the civil surgeon to Valentine, as he rolled up his sleeves and opened his case of shining instruments.

"If I can understand it, though," he said, as he probed away, for the jiffy time had gone by and he hadn't even touched the bullet yet. "It must be one of those infernal skewee stings of theirs that he has pumped into you. It seems to have struck you under the arm as you were flourishing that sword of yours, and then traveled on down along your ribs. God knows where it is now, for I can't find it. You've lost enough blood over it for just now, anyway, but if there seems to be any complication setting in I'll have another try for it."

The surgeon saw it was about time to desist, for Valentine was looking pretty well used up.

Then Hpo Thit was brought up before the deputy commissioner for a committal hearing, as it were, charged with stealing the sacred ruby, and with attempted murder of the superintendent.

But the priests were clamorous for the ruby eye of their Buddha, for the matter of Valentine dying or not they did not bother their heads—even they would let Hpo Thit go free, so be it they could come by the sacred gem again. The Burmese archbishop, the Thathanabaing, had come down from Ava to see about the recovery of the stone.

They begged the deputy commissioner to give Hpo Thit promise of pardon if he would only disclose where he had hidden the Bada.

"I can't do that," he said, "for the wounded sahib may die. The doctor has fished for the bullet and can't get it, and it looks bad for the superintendent's life. If he dies, Hpo Thit will have to swing."

But if the Bada might be recovered they would pay to Valentine's family his full value in good English sovereigns.

The deputy commissioner was as anxious to recover the jewel as they were, as he promised Hpo Thit that if he would tell where it was it would help him much when the time of his sentence came.

"I will tell," said Hpo Thit, "because it will be easy for the thakine to get it, and then the thakine will remember at the time of the sentence."

The priests craned their thin, shaven, buzzardlike heads eagerly forward.

Even the deputy commissioner was intensely excited, for if he should recover this sacred Bada it would be well; if not, the papers all through India would have their fling at it and his life would be made miserable answering inquiries from the government.

The count was as silent as the graven image of Buddha itself as they waited for Hpo Thit to speak.

Putting the palms of his hands together in front of his face in the form of supplication, Hpo Thit said: "The red stone which I took from the Kyoung, even from the forehead of the Buddha, is in the police thakine's body. I fired it from my gun the last time because I had no bullets and because, if it could work a miracle, it would stop the police, that I might get away."

This statement took away the breath of the court. The silence was unbroken for a full minute. Then the chief Phoon-gye said: "Hpo Thit is telling lies. He has hid it. We must swear him." "Yes," said the deputy commissioner, "he must make oath to that," for things were better done judicially.

He ordered the clerk to swear him on the palm leaf Burmese bible.

"No, thakine," said the priest, interrupting, "he is not a disciple of Buddha. He is a jungle man, and we must swear him on a branch of the lepan."

But after the oath it was the same—the red stone was in the police thakine's body.

"I think it is the truth," said the deputy commissioner. "It is true," said the priests, "and the police thakine must give up the Bada."

"Well, we'll see what can be done in the matter," answered the deputy commissioner, and Hpo Thit was remanded to await developments.

"By Jove," said the surgeon, when he heard about it, "that accounts for the infernal thing taking that cork-screw course."

"You'll have to get it out of him some way," said the deputy commissioner, "for it's worth about two lakhs of rupees, and, besides, it won't be healthy for Valentine to live in Burma with the eye of a Buddhist god in him."

"Look here, Gray," said the surgeon, "I am jiggered if I probe for the cursed thing again. I nearly let Valentine's life out of him the other day for fear of poisonous consequences, for I thought it was a slug. But if it's a good, clean cut ruby it will probably never hurt him, and I'm not going to take any chances."

The deputy commissioner was in despair. The Phoon-gyes, headed by their archbishop, haunted his office and his bungalow night and day, clamoring for the ruby, for their sacred Bada, for the eye of their Buddhist god.

But the surgeon was obdurate. "Valentine is a friend of mine," he said, "and I'm not going to murder him to please any yellow robed Phoon-gye. I wouldn't do it even if he were an enemy. I'd leave the service first."

Of course the deputy commissioner had to report it to the commissioner, and he to the chief commissioner.

The report read that the sacred Bada, the famous ruby, had been stolen from the forehead of the image of Buddha in the pagoda there by a hill man, Hpo Thit; Hpo Thit had been captured and the ruby traced to the possession of the superintendent of police, Mr. Valentine; that it appeared from Hpo Thit's evidence that he had fired it from a musket into the superintendent's body, but as to whether Hpo Thit's evidence could be accepted and the superintendent held to be in innocent possession of the stolen goods or not or whether he should be arrested as receiver of the stolen goods he was not prepared to say. That must rest with the higher authorities to decide. He suggested that it might be better to refer it to the judicial commissioner.

To be continued.

Mrs. Henry E. Prentiss.

Mrs. Henry E. Prentiss died at her home in Bangor, Friday evening, having been ill less than two weeks with grip which developed into pneumonia.

The maiden name of Mrs. Prentiss was Abigail Adams Rawson, and she was born in Paris, 88 years ago, where she resided until after her marriage, about 1835, to Henry E. Prentiss, also a native of Paris. Mr. Prentiss was educated at the West Point Military Academy and afterward read law and made that his profession, removing to and residing for a short time in Old Town and Orono and then in Bangor until his death. In the early days of struggle for success, Mrs. Prentiss was of great assistance to her husband, being possessed of rare tact and energy, coupled with unusual ability. The former Prentiss homestead was the house now occupied by H. M. Prentiss and family on Jefferson street. Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss removing to Elmbank, a magnificent estate, where Mrs. Prentiss lived, with relatives for companions since the death of her husband many years ago. Mrs. Prentiss often threw open her house and the beautiful and extensive grounds surrounding it, for charitable purposes, large sums having been realized there to be devoted to good causes. Elmbank has been the scene of more notable social functions than perhaps any other residence in Bangor.

Mrs. Prentiss was much interested in temperance, also in Grange work, and was a prominent member of the Unitarian church. She was the mother of five children.

The funeral was held, Monday, at her late residence. The death of Mrs. Prentiss leaves Mrs. Columbia Rawson Paris the only surviving member of the three Rawson families that first settled in Paris.

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SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Nice weather for the most part of last week. Herbert Taylor of Bartlett was here, Saturday.

A happy New Year to all the readers of the ADVERTISER.

John Willey went to Porter on Sunday and returned on Monday.

Ephraim Bryant of Chatham was here, Sunday. He owned a fine horse.

Mrs. Charles Perkins of Kennebunk is bidding for a short time with Augusta Wakefield.

Andrew L. Cole, wife and children spent Christmas with his brother, Gardner Cole of Conway.

David Wakefield and family and Ernest Davidson and family spent Christmas in the place as the guests of Mr. W. C. Perkins.

Fred Wakefield and Georgie Emery of Stow spent Christmas in the place as the guests of his mother, Mrs. John Willey. Report says we may soon expect to hear wedding bells.

School finished, Friday the 23d. It has been a pleasant school with the teacher and scholars. The scholars joined together and bought the teacher a present at the end of the school—a book I think they said. The teacher gave quite a number of nice prizes to some of the scholars; all received a nice card.

Saturday evening the 24th, Hattie Hill and her children were at her uncle's, E. Cook's. Some of her relatives and a few friends joined with her in filling the tree, and they had a pretty tree, well loaded with presents. There were some nice ones, and all were remembered.

The children of four families, six in number, joined with her in singing and speaking pieces. All had a pleasant time.

Many People Cannot Drink

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"Do you smoke?" asked the successful man.

"Now and then."

"Stop it! Stop it for a year, and then come and see me again." The young man stopped chewing, but he never went back again. When asked by his anxious friends why he never called on the millionaire again, he replied that he knew exactly what the man was driving at. "He'd have told me now that I have stopped drinking and smoking, and chewing that I must have saved enough to start myself in business. And I have."

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" 8.50 "	-	-	-	" 7.00
" 6.50 "	-	-	-	" 5.00
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Oh, what a cold day was Wednesday, the 28th!

It costs about \$1,000 for a round trip to Manila.

Congressman Dingley is seriously ill at Washington.

The 60th legislature of Maine is now in running order at Augusta.

The Argus says that Judge Foster is to remove to Portland from Bethel and open a law office.

The Advertiser makes a good New Year's present for an absent friend. One and a half dollars pay for a year.

There will be a donation party at Rev. Z. J. Wheeler's, West Paris, next Tuesday, Jan. 10, afternoon and evening.

The dwelling house of Eben L. Dailey, on the River road, Canton Point, burned Tuesday afternoon. Nothing was saved from the chamber and cellar. Mr. Dailey will rebuild.

We club with nearly all the papers and magazines. We can save you the trouble of sending in your money at any rate and in many cases can save you some money too.

On page 2 is a review of the principal events occurring in Oxford County for the past year. You should save this copy of the ADVERTISER, as it will be very handy for future reference.

Dr. E. H. Jenkins, the new house doctor at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, assumed the duties of his position Wednesday. Dr. Jenkins is a native of West Paris but has been in hospitals at Boston and New York for several years past. He is well qualified to discharge the duties of his new position.

Saturday, in Grange hall, South Paris, Oxford County Patrons of Husbandry Fire Insurance Company re-elected the old board of officers:

President—George F. Hammond, Paris.
Secretary—Charles E. George, South Paris.
Directors—E. F. Hammond, Paris; Alden Chase, Bryant's Pond; S. P. Cushman, Hebron; H. C. Oxford, Norway; T. E. Pratt, Otisfield; George W. Berry, West Paris; T. B. West, East Sumner.

The meeting adjourned for three weeks, when it is planned to formulate some method of investigating and, if needed, reducing the insurance on some risks that are reported over insured.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Most of the farmers are busy harvesting their ice, this week.

Moses Mosher had his knee injured quite badly by a kick from a horse, last Saturday.

Will Moulton and son, Bertie, have just returned from a visit to friends in Farnsworth, N. H.

Arthur Saunders returned home, last Saturday, from Lancaster, Mass., where he has been working.

E. B. Sawyer, wife and little Marion Beau of West Bethel, recently visited friends in this vicinity.

The schools finished, last Monday, after very successful terms of 14 weeks, with only a week's vacation in the time.

Chas. Doughty is in town, this week, packing his household goods preparing to move, where he has not yet learned.

Harry Saunders had quite a smash-up, last Tuesday, by his horse kicking one leg over the thill, while driving, and becoming unmanageable threw him out and got away and ran home. One thill and the cross box was broken, which fortunately was all the damage done.

HEBRON.

Ervin Greenwood is hauling oak to South Paris with a four-horse team.

Quite a delegation of Hebron Grangers attended Pomona at Norway, Tuesday.

The Academy school commenced, last Tuesday, with about the usual number of students.

Lila P. Harden, who teaches in Everett, Mass., is spending a short vacation at her home in Hebron.

Edith A. Greenwood was obliged to give up her school to take care of her sister, Blanche Savary, who is severely ill at her home in Portland. Ida Leslie takes Miss Greenwood's place.

Isaac Glover of Waltham, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Cantello of Fayetteville at E. M. Glover's, last week, on account of the illness of Mrs. Miranda Glover. Mrs. Glover is now recovering from her illness.

There was a quiet wedding at C. H. George's, Christmas day, only relatives and intimate friends being present. The bride was Mr. George's oldest daughter Minnie and the groom, Edward C. Beau. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Crane.

There were Christmas exercises in the church, Monday evening. The exercises were by the children interspersed with music furnished by a male quartet and Frank Pike, soloist. Mr. Pike also played selections on the autoharp. There were three trees loaded with presents also tables and lines heavily loaded with them. Frank Pike was presented with ten dollars by his friends.

E. M. Glover left a horse attached to a sleigh hitched behind the station at West Minot, last Tuesday afternoon. It got frightened, broke away and ran up the track towards East Hebron. It soon cleared itself from the sleigh and went on over bridges and culverts until near East Hebron, where it got stuck on a bridge. The down passenger train came along and stopped and pulled it off the bridge and let it loose. It ran again until it got stuck in the mud on the interval, where it was found and again rescued. Mr. Keene, one of the students of the Academy, who was after the horse, borrowed a sleigh and drove home. The horse was scratched some but was not badly hurt.

SWEDEN.

Pearl Wilson is on the sick list. Wilber Wilson has returned to Lancaster, Mass.

The schools in town closed, Friday, Dec. 30th.

John H. Evans is cutting wood for Frank Durgin.

W. D. Moulton is just out from a severe attack of the grip.

Chas. Gammon of Stoneham is at work for L. S. Plummer.

Mrs. Crouse has returned to East Boston from Mrs. Chas. M. Evans.

M. E. Perry is hauling the timber from the Haggood lot to Stearns pond.

Gideon Ellis is very feeble and confined to his bed at his son's, Geo. Ellis.

Will Flint and C. Henry Spears are now getting up their winter's wood.

Chas. Saunders and Bert Pike are cutting cord wood for Mrs. John Evans.

Lewis Woodbury of Madison, N. H., is visiting his brother, D. H. Woodbury.

No cases of the scarlet fever and it is hoped that there will be no new ones.

Ernest and Thell Bennett hauled C. W. Bennett's bark to the Bridgton leather works, the past week.

Mrs. Geo. R. Kimball and children of North Bridgton spent Christmas and New Year's at J. W. Perry's.

Chas. Davis of Lovell and Wm. Foster of Bridgton surveyed the Haggood hemlock for Bridgton Lumber Company.

Frank Noble makes his regular trips to this town, collecting cream, notwithstanding the extreme changes of weather.

J. W. Perry has his year's wood up, cut by Will Richardson, Chas. H. Spears and Al. Bailey and hauled by Jo. Uollette.

The old year retired and the new year was ushered in with a fall of eight inches of snow, which our loggers are improving.

The new time on the Maine Central R. R. is very pleasing to our mail carrier, C. M. Evans, who gets in at 6 instead of 9 p. m.

John Nevins is hauling pine and spruce for M. E. Perry from the Haggood lot. Jo. Uollette is cutting timber and roads for Mr. Perry.

Mrs. Stephen Chandler's son Irving is recovering from a severe attack of scarlet fever. The younger son is having it in a light form. They are in quarantine.

There were family Christmas trees at C. W. Bennett's and Alvin Bailey's, Saturday evening, Dec. 24th. The Y. P. circle entertained by a quartette of ladies at Town Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 26, was served to a nice baked bean and pastry supper, after which the fruit of two well filled trees was distributed to all present by Santa Claus and his assistants.

BYRON.

Mrs. Ruth Merrill is very sick.

Ivus Richmond is stopping at home at present.

Amos Alden has returned home from Lewiston.

Dr. Stephen Taylor and wife are away to Bridgton on a visit.

George Ladd is doing good business issuing money orders for the express company.

The tax collector will give you a call, this week. Have your tax money ready and save the 10 per cent. discount.

A. S. Young and wife have returned from Vermont, where they have been to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Taylor.

F. D. Abbott is cutting and hauling ice from the river near Mrs. Annie Hyland's. Ice in the river is very poor, this season, being mixed with snow.

The hunters have been out, the past week, to get their number of deer before the first of January. Leslie Dunn went to the lakes, Allen White and others hunted near home. A party from Mexico and Dixfield are camped at Garland pond. They have all had poor luck on account of the crust in the woods.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Levi Turner is sick with a cold.

Eva Fuller is visiting at Auburn.

Will Bisbee is at work for Carl Heald.

V. D. Bicknell has been quite sick but is some better.

Jim Bicknell is at work on Sumner Hill for F. L. Barrett.

B. S. Record has been having a hard time with a lame back.

James Robinson from South Paris is visiting at Fred Heald's.

Pearl Crawford from North Paris was at Carl Heald's, Jan. 1st.

Gertie Warren has been on a visit to West Sumner for a few days.

Lila Fletcher is staying with her aunt Rebecca and going to school.

Mrs. Hattie Pearson has lost her wallet with seventeen dollars in it.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew and son passed part of last week at West Sumner.

Mrs. Belle Field from Auburn passed last week at her father's, G. Hammond's.

J. C. Marble and daughter from Paris were in our place, the 30th, calling on friends.

Willard Mason has got moved back. His favorite song now is "Home, Sweet Home."

Mrs. Hannah Bates and Mrs. Ada Andrews stopped over night with Mrs. Fred Heald, the 28th.

Dr. Heald and wife have got settled in their new home at Buckfield. We all wish them success.

Maggie Heald gave a party, last Saturday evening, with a cake and ice cream treat. All had a fine time.

Mrs. Emery is on the sick list. Mrs. R. S. Bicknell is in very poor health. Mrs. Hattie Pearson is better.

Enos Heald made his son a Christmas present of a nice sleigh robe. Quite a lot of Christmas presents were made as usual in our place.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

S. B. Jones returned to Massachusetts, Dec. 30th.

Ora Thurston is canvassing for Larkin's soap.

W. F. Clark has gone to Weld, looking for a job in the woods for the rest of the winter.

Work is suspended on Salvane & Alben's mill while their engine is being repaired.

About eighty were present at the social at G. T. Thurston's, Saturday evening, Dec. 31st.

Farmers are improving the fine weather to get their ice harvested. It is about 12 inches thick and partly snow ice. M. L. Wyman cuts it for them with his ice plow.

Carl Thurston shot his second deer, Dec. 21st, near Frank Harding's in Woodstock. It was a two-year-old and dressed off about ninety pounds.

NORTH LOVELL.

Bad colds are very prevalent.

H. W. Palmer will put in ice for Mr. Chubb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palmer visited at Ezra Heald's, Christmas.

J. D. Hatch and wife went to Norway, Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. George Milliken has been quite sick but is better. Her son Clinton came home from Cumberland Mills, Friday.

School in this district taught by Lillian Lord has been closed for two weeks on account of the sickness of the teacher. She has tonsillitis.

The school at Slab City is under the instruction of Blanche Sears of Lewiston. She plays the organ, also sings alto in the choir of the Christian church.

Mason H. Andrews died, Saturday morning, after a short illness. Two of his children, Roy and Dora, of Biddeford, came, Wednesday, so were with him the last few days of his life. He has one daughter, Mrs. George Brackett, living in Athol, Mass. He had the best of care at the home of Mrs. Clara Hartman, with whom he has boarded for a long time.

RUMFORD.

Ida Ford is visiting at Byron. Tuttle's.

Carl Thurston shot another nice deer, last week.

Schools in town nearly all commenced, last Monday.

Will Elliott is home from Dartmouth for the vacation.

J. H. Barker has moved his family to Haverford for the winter.

Annie Morgan is spending a few days at East Rumford and the Falls.

Mrs. Cynthia Ackley and Mary Fuller visited W. M. Adams and wife, last week.

Amos Austin found his horse dead in the stable, last Sunday morning. No cause known for it.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

E. E. Chapman, who has been ill with the mumps, is gaining.

Payson Grover and wife were over this side of the river recently.

Herman Skillings, wife and son Albert were here for a brief visit, Christmas week.

Frank Brown had the misfortune to lose a cow recently. She got hung in some way and died.

Mrs. Lilla Skillings spent Christmas week at her childhood's home here. She returned to Portland, last Saturday.

Jonathan Tyler remains about as he has for some weeks. His daughter Mary (Mrs. Charles Walker) of South Paris and his son, James Tyler, of Snow's Falls came to see him, last week.

LOVELL.

B. McDaniels is cutting ice and filling the ice houses of parties here in the village.

S. F. Heald will finish off a rent over A. Heald & Son's store and move there in the spring.

A. Heald has sold his farm and will move into his house now occupied by E. J. Noyes, M. D.

N. I. Fox, Horace Kimball, L. E. Harmon and John B. Irish went, Monday, to Shaw's Business College at Portland.

N. T. Fox hauled 900 feet of red oak timber with one pair of horses, from the Walker and Moore lot on Shave hill to the mill.

The ball at the American House, Dec. 30, was a success. Twenty-six couples all danced in their praise of landlord Poor and wife.

The concert and Xmas-tree at the church was attended by a large crowd. A fine program was presented consisting of singing, speaking, etc. Two large trees were loaded with presents for young and old.

Leroy Poore went fishing, last week, down to lower Kezar pond. When he returned he went into A. Heald & Son's store. "Well, what luck did you have?" "I got the largest string that was ever brought into the village," was the reply.

"Come over to the American House and see it." Everybody in the store went there. People in the other stores saw them going and ran out and wanted to know what the matter was. "Come over and see what Mr. Poore has caught," they said. In five minutes every loafer in town was there.

Mr. Poore came in with one little fish, not over six inches long, stretched on a maple stringer 4 feet long and 2 inches through. The crowd dropped out and one more Lovell trick was played.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep.

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The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

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OTISFIELD.

Nellie Stone returned to her charge at Oxford high school, Monday.

Farmers have begun packing ice. They report 14 inches, solid and black.

La grippe is raging in various parts of the town. Several entire families are prostrated.

Jim Cook is laid by with solatia. Charles Mitchell takes his place on the mill stage.

Dr. James Nutting of Hallowell paid a flying visit to his brother Albion, who is seriously ill, last Saturday. Dr. N. was a native of this town.

The Rev. Mr. McIntire of New Hampshire preached at Union church, Sunday. The inclement weather kept many away, but the few that attended seemed highly pleased with both discourse and fine appearance of the new comer, who intends settling here, and providing sufficient encouragement be given.

Owing to serious troubles with certain ex-servitors who have become chargeable, both in this and sundry other towns, concerning heavy and needless expense, we are informed the several towns will instruct their representatives to the next legislature to use their utmost endeavor for a change in the law bearing on the matter, so as to give the towns at least a fair show.

DENMARK.

A. P. Pingree is drawing cord wood and marketing it in the village.

Lill Wilson of Boston is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frances Wilson, also a lady friend with her.

Many teams have been busy, the past week, drawing birch to Augustine Ingalls' mills, and some teams are drawing popular to Brownfield depot.

C. I. Smith has put in his shed Mr. Witham's woodpile. Geo. Wentworth has been driving Mr. Witham's team as Mr. Witham has been poorly of late.

The villagers and farmers have been very busy, the past week, putting in their ice. Nelson Thomes will put in the ice for the corn factory, this week.

A. D. Fessenden commenced his logging, Monday, on the James Head lot east of Sand pond, drawing it across Sand and Grandeur ponds to Moose brook.

About a foot of snow came, Saturday and Sunday, and the teams with the rollers are breaking the roads. No service at the church because of the storm and traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Califf with five children from Lynn, Mass., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren, the past two weeks, returning to Lynn, Monday, the 2d.

Fred Sanborn has out quite a quantity of birch on the side of Pleasant mountain and has been drawing, and has some sixty cords more to draw. He takes it right down Moose pond to his mill.

Mrs. A. H. Jones has returned from her visit to Lowell, Mass., where she has been the past two weeks to help care for the family of her son Will, who with his little child has been very sick. The child has since died and her son is much better.

James H. Fessenden of Hiram and Mittie Smith of Denmark, daughter of the late Joseph Smith, were united in marriage, Dec. 20th, by Rev. L. F. Sargent, at the home of Augustine Pingree in the presence of relatives and invited friends.

WEST SUM

BRYANT'S FOND.

Harry Day is going to Lewiston to attend school.

Franklin Grange has an all day meeting and public installation of officers, Saturday.

H. Pike lost a finger from his left hand, last week, by having it caught in the gear of a stationary engine used sawing shingles.

The West Paris Grangers presented a drama, "Breaking His Bonds," followed by the farce, "The Stage Struck Piece," at Grange Hall, Saturday night.

Special constable E. H. Pike took three traps from the Woodstock town farm on Monday, last week, and they were sent to the county jail, and on Monday of this week another was arrested at the same place.

SOUTH OTISFIELD.

J. Edwards has a large force cutting timber near Thompson pond.

A beautiful iron fence has been erected around the cemetery, which had laid dormant for several years.

The farmers of this section are often represented as somewhat behind the times. This in a certain sense may be true, still we can not deem them wise in points on one. No community with our knowledge can lead them in the case of property, industry and neatness in cultivation of their farms, or fine of buildings. There are more who have been kept in this vicinity than any other town joining.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mr. Emery has returned from Portland.

N. Haskell is saving hard wood for Park side factory.

Mr. Ames has been home from West on a visit, returning Tuesday.

Well Millett of Sabattus is with his son at P. N. Haskell's. Mrs. M. is very good of a great snifter with internal organs.

Andrews of North Waterford very suddenly of apoplexy, Dec. 29, 75 years and 11 months. Mr. A. former resident of East Oxford, leaves a widow and large family of children.

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NORWAY,

MAINE.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. M. E. Merrow is in poor health, this winter.

W. D. Mills has been confined to the house for several days with a lame back.

Lloyd Luxton shows us some nice Christmas presents he received from friends.

Allice Bacon received a pleasant call from her friend, Emma Briggs, one day last week.

Mrs. Little Fletcher visited her brother's wife on the north side of the river, last Monday.

Elithu Lowell of Rockland, Mass., has been here to visit his brother, G. B. Lowell, recently.

Mrs. Annie Wilson shows us a nice quilt which was a Christmas present from her mother.

Grace Farwell, being sick with the mumps, was obliged to stay out of school for a few days.

We received a fine calendar from E. S. Smith which advertises the kind of fertilizers he has for sale.

Jack Chapman has entertained an unwelcome visitor for several days past. It was a case of mumps.

Mrs. A. E. Pike shows us a nice ring which has some fine work for one to do with a crippled hand like hers.

W. H. Merrow has so far recovered from his sickness that he is again attending to his work in his taxidermist rooms.

There is to be an entertainment at the church vestry on Friday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the new meeting house.

Herman Skillings and wife of Harvard, Mass., called on friends in this vicinity. Mr. Skillings purchased several cows to take back with him.

We are informed that Marion Bean, little daughter of F. I. Bean, esq., of Mason had a Christmas of her own at her home, and was very happy.

A number of presents and their fine quality that she has some good friends. She is a fine looking and smart appearing girl of her age.

Rev. T. H. Scammon will close his services as pastor of the new church here with the meeting of next Sunday. Mr. Scammon has had very interesting meetings both day and evening for six months past. He is a very pleasant man, very much interested in his work and always has a pleasant word for all he meets, and while here has gained a large number of friends.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Quite a number have gone to Biddeford, this week, on business.

About eight inches of snow fell here, last Sunday, and the mercury fell 20 degrees below zero, Monday morning.

Mrs. Ruth Buck received quite a large sum of money for a Christmas present from her nephew, Melvin Ingalls of Chicago.

There was a Christmas tree held in the church, Dec. 26. Exercises were furnished by the school. Two large trees were well laden with presents and a large audience to see them.

J. D. Wardwell and wife celebrated their golden wedding, Sunday, Dec. 25. They were married in Nashua, N. H., on Christmas, 1848. Mr. Wardwell was born in Clinton, June, 1829, and his wife was born in Sumner, in 1826. All of the living children of the venerable couple, five in all, were present and four grandchildren. They received many good and useful presents.

GROVER HILL.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine! Smoothly run the figures four, As we write them in a line, And repeat them o'er and o'er, A Happy New Year to all.

The New Year opened clear and cold. Bad colds are prevailing among the school children just now.

F. C. Bartlett and son from Bethel Hill were in this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Walker is the guest of her son Sewell at present time.

Rachel Mayberry has found her dog Bruce which she supposed to be lost.

Mrs. A. V. Walker made a very handsome silk square for Mrs. Lyman Abbott.

Gwendolyn and Karl Stearns received pretty New Year's gifts from their grandparents, who live in Norway.

The pupils here contributed and presented their teacher, Miss Haselton, with Longfellow's Poems as a New Year's remembrance.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns was the recipient of a very pretty toilet cushion, a Xmas remembrance from her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Richardson, Rumford Centre.

On arriving at the schoolhouse, Monday morning, Dec. 26, the school children in this district were surprised and delighted to find a prettily arranged Christmas tree which the teacher, Miss Haselton, had prepared for them. It was laden with nuts, confectionery, corn balls, etc., and a pretty and useful present for each. Christmas selections were read and recited and the day was very much enjoyed by all.

PORTER.

Joseph Rice is gaining slowly.

1899 brought about 18 inches of snow with it.

A. C. Stanley has finished hauling his bark to Fredway.

Jacob L. Libby is gaining slowly. He is so to ride out again.

A. K. Gibbs is cutting his birch timber and will haul it to Kezar Falls.

Lorenzo Corser and wife of Bridgton are visiting her father, Joseph Towle.

George W. Towle of Kezar Falls and Moses Libby are soon to try their strength in law again.

Clarence Libby has bought him a home of E. R. Chellis in Cornish, where he will move in the spring.

We are still without a preacher. We are in hopes the Lord will send some one this way soon, as the Sundays are long without any services.

PARIS.

Week of prayer is observed at the Baptist church, this week. Roll call, Friday at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary B. Edwards, widow of the late Dea. Alexander Edwards, entered into rest on the last night of the old year. She leaves three sons and one daughter and many friends, both in the Baptist church of which she was an active member and among those who met her elsewhere.

News lately received here announces the death at Pleasanton, Mich., Dec. 20, of Alanson M. Warren whom many will remember as having lived on the farm now owned by Frank Bennett, just north of this village, from which he moved to the West in 1870. Mr. Warren was nearly 71 years old. He leaves a widow and four sons.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newbegin are visiting friends in Massachusetts.

School on the south side has commenced with Angie Collopy as teacher.

On account of the heavy fall of snow, Saturday night and Sunday morning, and the unbroken roads, no services were held in the M. E. church, last Sabbath.

The L. M. R. C. were entertained, last Monday afternoon, by Mrs. Charles Trepworth who proved herself such a charming hostess that her guests spent not only the afternoon but the evening also and even then were loth to leave their cheerful surroundings.

The Christmas concert at the M. E. church was a magnet which attracted a large audience. The programme which was unusually fine consisted of singing by a double quartette, solos by some of our best singers, and songs and recitations by the children. Every selection was in harmony with the season, and pleasing to the audience, while the bright happy faces of the little human blossoms made a most attractive picture.

A veritable Santa Claus delighted the children and distributed gifts from a well laden tree. One little tot commenting on the good Santa's appearance, confides to another that "she always supposed before that Santa was short and fat."

BUCKFIELD.

A. W. Libby is fitting his shop for his monumental works.

R. C. Thomas and wife took the train for Florida, Tuesday.

Jerry Crow is moving into C. B. Atwood's rent on the avenue.

John Damon has bought the stand of A. W. Libby on Turner street.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford has a room fitted up at the Methodist parsonage for his occupancy when here.

Last Saturday, was sold by auction the stand lately owned by the late William Bart. A. W. Libby was the purchaser, price \$600.

There appears to be a general commotion all along the line at the commencement of the new year—buying and selling, births and marriages, litigation, etc.

Monday, Jan. 2, at high noon at the home of the bride's father, Henry Ricker of Hartford, by Rev. Mr. Hannaford, Hon. A. Murch and Miss Laura K. Ricker. They immediately took up their residence at the Baptist parsonage. We heartily wish them all success in their endeavors.

According to rule, I think a notice of a marriage commences thusly, "A very pretty wedding." John L. Damon and Mertie B. Buck were joined in wedlock's bonds, Dec. 31, by Rev. Mr. Whitson, or thus the story goes, but John would neither deny or affirm when showing him my notice, but smilingly said, "Have it as you want it."

The case of Buckman vs. John Thurlow taken from court by agreement and referred to Judge Foster, was tried at G. A. Hall, Dec. 20. Decision reserved to February court. Bridgman for plaintiff, Hersey for defendant. Jan. 3 before the same court, Elliot vs. Buckman, to recover pay for hay which Buckman had moved on writ of replevin. Bridgman for plaintiff, Hersey for defendant.

EAST OTISFIELD.

John Kemp has been quite sick, the past week.

Mrs. Bertha M. Edgcomb is in very poor health.

Mrs. Catherine Gould is at work for M. Y. Jilson.

E. A. Barton and wife from Casco spent Xmas at Peter Wood's.

Georgia L. Foster has finished work for Mrs. Llewellyn Spurr.

Charlie Martin has taken the cream to carry to Poland, this year.

Arthur Bean has gone to Worcester, Mass., to work in the hospital.

Henry Yousum and wife from Auburn spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Bean.

George A. Dingley from Dorchester, Mass., has been visiting friends in Casco and Otisfield.

Amy E. Wardwell, who has been spending her vacation at home, has returned to Auburn to school.

Leslie McIntire and wife from Waterford visited at Sunner H. Wardwell's, last Monday and Tuesday.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Dana B. Grant went to Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Libby has been quite sick with the gripple.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett is some better at the present writing.

Mrs. Susan Libby arrived home from her visit to Portland, last week.

Minnie B. Perkins and Edith M. Emery are confined to the house with bad colds.

W. Bean and Mamie Jordan were married, last Sunday, at the Methodist parsonage.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick, Tuesday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farnham went to Hun's Corner, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice M. Bass.

C. K. Cross, G. R. Hussey, A. L. Emery, C. E. Bartlett, M. A. Laptham and W. B. Rand have been filling their ice houses.

Thursday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trask, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farnham, Percy and Harry Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery, Edith M. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Azel Bryant, Lola Bryant and David Foster spent the evening very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Pearson. A nice lunch was served during the evening and all who could sing did so with a good will. All present enjoyed a very nice time. Saturday evening the same "club" met with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bryant and the time passed very pleasantly. Miss Bryant was organist for the evening, singing and conversation being the order of exercises. A fine treat was served consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee, after which, W. H. Pearson was chosen toast-master and all present responded with a few well chosen words. As the clock struck twelve every one present wished the other a Happy New Year, and started for their homes. The next meeting of the "No Name" club is to be held with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery, next Saturday evening if pleasant, if not pleasant it will be held the following Tuesday.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kimball entertained the young whist club, last Friday evening. Four tables were filled and the game enjoyed from eight to ten o'clock, then it was found that Ethel Hamlin and L. T. Young had won the first prize while Mrs. M. E. Kimball and H. E. Bartlett were delighted to receive the booby prizes. Cake and coffee were served and a social chat enjoyed by all.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Lyceum at the Chase school, Jan. 6.

Bert Fuller of Upton visited friends, recently.

The chicken pox does not have an extensive run.

A. M. Andrews has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

Engene Richardson is going into the meat business again at Rumford Falls.

"Hello!" is all right over the telephone between F. L. Wyman's and W. I. Lurvey's.

Mrs. P. E. Fish is critically ill. Mr. Fish came up from Norway, last week, with an experienced nurse.

A. J. Curtis of Dorchester, Mass., spent Sunday with Andrews & Sons, returning, Monday, taking Clifton with him.

The remains of Mrs. Angie Thurlow Herrick were brought here from Orono, Saturday, and services were held, Sunday at the Advance Chapel, conducted by L. L. Howard of Norway. Mrs. Herrick leaves a family of six and many friends here as well as at Orono to mourn her death.

Friday, while Silver's boiler was passing up, bound from North Paris to Franklin Plantation, it tipped over nearly opposite G. E. Stevens, carrying with it an attendant named DeLano, who landed directly underneath but in the ditch and in such a manner that he only received a squeeze that jack-knived the small ribs. It is weighed six tons and has been in use at what is dubbed the "Klondike" camp near the above village.

WEST LOVELL.

L. E. Fox went to Rumford Falls, last Saturday.

Mercury 20 degrees below zero, Monday morning.

Mrs. Maude McAllister has had another bad spell.

Four peddlers and agents through the place, last week.

W. A. Sargent cut 285 cakes of ice in five hours, last Saturday.

Mrs. Alonzo Lord has been to North Lovell to see her daughter, Lillian, who is sick there.

NORTH NEWRY.

Blanche Adams was in town, Saturday. The rain of Friday carried off quite a lot of timber from the hills.

W. B. Wright is going to haul birch for M. L. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman went to Enrol, N. H., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Abbott, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Eagle, have returned to their home in Rumford.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Minnie Farrington has gone to Mechanic Falls to resume school.

The Stirling Literary Club met at Mrs. S. F. Ballard's, Tuesday, the 4th inst. Next meeting at Mrs. Hill's.

John Walker, formerly of Lovell, but who resided with his daughter, the late Mrs. E. P. Hutchins, for several years during the summer season, died at Lovell on Friday last and was buried at that place on Sunday. His age was nearly ninety.

GILEAD.

The young man who was injured, December 26, while cutting a tree down, was brought from Guilford's camp up Wild river to Martin Watson's at our village. Solon A. Coffin cares for him by day and James DeCoster by night. His mother is also with him.

On the last day of 1898, Mrs. D. C. Lary and family had a very pleasant but extremely short visit from her brother-in-law, A. G. Prentiss of Saco. He left by team in charge of Dan H. McDonald on New Year's day for Bethel, intending after paying a similar visit to their Henry Farwell to take the morning train for home.

NORWAY LAKE.

W. S. Partridge has been on the sick list, this week.

Miss F. M. Tucker arrived home from Rhode Island on Friday.

Mrs. David Flood and Mrs. Winnie Hall were in Elbridge Gammon's, Wednesday.

Lizzie Noble died at her home, Monday morning. She has been a great sufferer for more than a year but has been very patient. Funeral services at the house, Thursday forenoon.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Christine Stephens, Jan. 11. Programme:

Reading and approval of records..... Business.....

Music..... Quotation..... Mrs. F. R. Partridge..... Story of Japan..... Mrs. C. E. Stephens..... Chapter of Scarlet Letter..... Music..... Adjourn.....

A Nice Family Party, Norway.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hannaford, Christmas eve. The party contained a goodly number of cousins:

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and son, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and son, Paris.

Mrs. Fred Given and son, Portland.

Grace Burgess, Auburn.

Mrs. Job Crocker.

Mrs. Mary Crocker.

Mrs. Horace Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, South Paris.

Also several intimate friends were present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eldridge, Auburn.

Fred Folsom.

Water Hobbs.

After a merry time in playing games and listening to a recitation by Izah Pike, cake and coffee were served, followed by distributing presents from the Christmas tree. A number of nice presents were received. After wishing the host and hostess a merry Christmas and a happy future the company dispersed hoping to all be together the next Christmas.

At their December meeting, the trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural Society decided to hold the 1899 fair on the second week after the Lewiston State fair. The premium list was revised, several minor changes made, and additional premiums offered on sheep and swine.

The annual report of the Fish and Game Commissioners is at hand. The report is nicely illustrated and contains many timely suggestions. If the State is alive to its interests it will make a good appropriation of money to propagate fish and protect its game. Fish and game is a big source of income to the State.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Geo. W. Hammond is suffering with neuralgia.

The mercury stood at 28 degrees below 0, Monday morning.

Robert E. Shaw is lumbering preparatory to building over his barn.

Fred J. Wood recently jammed one of his fingers which resulted in the loss of a nail.

Robert S. Benson, who has been spending a couple of weeks at home, returned to Bowdoin college, Monday.

Mrs. Vernon Walton is at her father's, Nelson Jackson's in Greenwood. Mr. Jackson is very low with cancer.

Robert E. Shaw was the recipient of a very handsome writing-desk and bookcase, Christmas, the gift of his wife.

Prentiss T. Ripley of Cambridge, Mass., spent Christmas week at home. He and his sister Mabel were at Geo. W. Hammond's, Thursday.

EAST HEBRON.

A. G. Roberts is quite sick with gripple.

Some go to Lake Auburn, evenings, to enjoy the skating.

Belle DeCosta is working for Frank J. Keene and family at Taylor pond.

H. A. Record is cutting and hauling hoop poles for a man in Portland.

The Grange are preparing for a dramatic entertainment in the near future.

The citizens are hauling lumber to mill and return loaded with sawdust and boards.

Some few have out ice for creamery purposes, the larger part are waiting for the ice to thicken.

W. L. Braden called on his old parishioners on his return home, from visiting his mother, who is very sick, in Peru.

The Robinson buildings are closed for the present. Mrs. Robinson left for Auburn, last Saturday, to remain a few weeks.

New Year's was an unusually still day. The storm kept the people at home, fearing it would terminate in a blizzard. Meetings were thinly attended.

The personal property of the late A. E. Robinson was sold, last Thursday, by Thos. S. Bridgman, auctioneer. Very few were present and the goods were sold at low figures. The horse was not set up but will be sold by the auctioneer at private sale. Harry B. Phillips has bargained for the real estate. It joins the Allen farm and will make a fine addition to that place, as he cannot occupy the Allen buildings at present, those being reserved for the Allen sisters, who have always lived in that home.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Jan. 3, to the wife of Zenas W. M. a son.

In Buckfield, Jan. 2, to the wife of Arlington Damon, a daughter.

In Hiram, Dec. 27, to the wife of Othniel Thurlow, a daughter.

In Dixfield, Dec. 26, to the wife of Leon A. Newton, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 4, to the wife of Fred Roy, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 20, to the wife of A. D. Woodrow, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Dec

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston
*6.03, 9.20, a. m.; 4.63, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
9.45, a. m.; 3.25, *7.46 p. m.
*Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Tom Crockett has taken the B. R. Howard upholstery business with quarters over Morse's steam laundry on Temple street. He will do furniture repairing and upholstering, cleaning and oiling of harnesses, etc. We wish Tom good luck in this venture.

will be sold a No. 7 Quaker range
two other stoves, new extension ta
some new chairs, beds and bedd
crochery and glass ware, a silver ser
and many other goods too numerous
mention. George A. Cole, auction
Sale positive, regardless of weather
the goods will be sold regardless of c

The Office Boy Wonders

trick roads and electric lights. Bridgton got electric lights and like them first-rate. Perhaps they like electric roads.

Educate the heart as well as the head should be the keynote of every good teacher's work. And Uncle Solon's saying was well put when one looks at the vast field of the teacher's influence. For, according to the report of the secretary of the interior, over one-fifth of the entire population of the United States is in school. What a tribute to the intellectuality, civilization and advancement of the American people as a great whole! And what an opportunity for that high calling, the teacher's!

If such an allowance was made by surveyor, a very severe drain upon Dudley's pocket-book in the course of his large transactions with the company must have resulted.

The case will be reported by the attorney later, and will be looked for by many people with much interest.

Price 25 cents per box. Sold by
A. O. Noyes & Co. Drug Store, No
and F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris

The annual reunion of the students of "The Shaw Business College" will take place at the college rooms in Portland, Saturday evening, January 7th. All former students, and their wives or husbands, where married, are cordially in-

in Gorham through the towns of Windham, Raymond, Casco and Naples. The proposed route will pass over about the same route as the Westbrook, Windham & Harrison railroad, which charter expired, this fall. The promoters claim that they have partnership with sufficient capital and experience in railroad building, who are ready to build the road and have it completed for business by October next.

A Bellamy Colony

lost it all and is thus financially ruined.

According to the agreement, all colonialists must be paid equally the results of their work, no man being entitled to do a better living than another. At first, all went well; but after a while, old men and young men began to quarrel, the latter man nature being bent on agreement to exert themselves, while the former, being lazy, were while they were sure of just the same living as the other colonialists; and the industrious became disgusted because their industry went for naught because of the laziness of the others. They tried to support the lazy, but the latter refused to support the lazy, and they "got out," and only the lazy sediment was left, and the whole thing went to pieces.

Thus with all socialism, under the ever form disguised. It is the discovery of the law of thrift and the encouragement of thriftlessness.

It will keep your chickens strong and healthy.
It will make young pullets lay early. Worth its weight in gold for moulting hens, and prevents all diseases.

Large Cans Most Economical to Buy.
Sold by Druggists, Grocers and Feed Dealers.
It is a powerful Food Digestive

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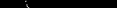
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NORTH ALBANY.

Fred McLeod is hauling quite a lot of spruce.
A. S. Bean has had teams hauling cord wood from Mud city, the past week.
We hear that the Leighton Bros. finished hauling their bark, last Friday.
Mrs. I. S. Kenerson went to Mason, last Friday, to visit her sister, Mrs. N. M. Scribner.

Meat and Fish Market.

I have bought the fish business of Owen P. Brooks and shall run it in connection with my meat business. Mr. Brooks will work for me.
Some folks seem to be afraid that meat and fish won't go together very well. Why, that's just the way they do it in the city, keep them side by side but separate. Atwood's market in Lewiston, the best in Maine, is run that way.
That's just the way I have arranged to run mine. Anybody who says a market can't be run that way is either ignorant or has an axe to grind. Come in and see me. I am selling good meat and good fish, clams and oysters at the right price.

L. I. GILBERT,
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NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Katie Foster has returned to her home in Bridgton.
John McLeod and Frank Foster are sick with the grip.
Adam Bellefontaine has been laid up a few days with neuralgia.
Moses L. Mason has been quite poorly. He has a very bad cough.
G. Leighton has moved his family from Gilead into camp. He has quite a village of camps.

Henry Rolfe and his brother Philip came from Rumford, Saturday, to spend New Year with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

WELCHVILLE.

Clem Poland has put in the ice for the S. E. King Co.
Pearl Brigham spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Bryant.

W. H. Hall is not gaining as fast as his friends would be glad to have him.

C. F. Staples is having lumber sawed for a stable to be built, next spring.

W. E. Holmes is cooking for A. L. Chaplin in the woods at East Oxford.

R. F. Staples loaded a car of pine for the Portland Star Match Co., Monday.

C. H. French from Chicago spent Christmas and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. French.

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Whole, soft top ext. mattresses, 2-part soft top ext. mattresses, 2-part African fibre mattresses, 2-part combination fibre and wool mattresses, 2-part cotton mattresses, 2-part wool mattresses, 2-part mohair mattresses. Odd sizes.

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Children's cradles and folding cribs, several sizes, with wire mattresses; folding cot beds, several styles; pine beds, different styles; hard wood beds (fine finish). We have the most varied stock, in chamber suits of oak and ash in prices and patterns that we have ever had. Odd pine and ash commodes and dressing cases.

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Saloon tables, low priced rockers, wash benches, folding ironing boards, step ladders, folding clothes racks. Over 30 styles of mirrors, from 25 cts. upwards.

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OXFORD.

Mrs. Ed. Parrott is slowly recovering from the grip.
Peter Velue, sr., spent last week at Worcester, Mass., visiting friends.
There were no services in the church, Sunday, on account of the storm.
Walter Pike and Harry Eaton have gone to work in Cowen's mill at Lewiston.

The infant daughter of Frank Farris has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is better at present writing.
School began, Monday, with the same corps of teachers.—Mr. Hamblin, high school; Miss Stone, grammar; Miss Foster, intermediate; Lena Perkins, primary.

Electric lights have been put into Robinson hall, also the Sons of Temperance hall. The members held an entertainment in honor of the occasion, Thursday evening, which was very good indeed, especially the chorus, which displayed great musical talent.

Margaret Walker is quite ill and scarlet fever is feared.
Alice Sanborn is working for Mrs. S. E. King, Welchville.

Nina Wardwell and Mabel French are quite ill with gripe.

Alonso Dean and family left, Wednesday, for their new home in Lynn, Mass.

The Ladies' Home Literary Club met at Mrs. L. F. Wardwell's, Monday evening, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Maurice Clark has picked and put together two very pretty silk quilts since Thanksgiving.

E. K. Richmond has moved into his new house. This is by far the nicest residence in Oxford.

Many are getting their ice. Cyrus Hayes put his in last week. Eugene Burns is now cutting his.

From 22, 23, 24, 25 degrees below zero was reported in different localities in Oxford, Monday morning.

B. M. Phillips has a set of cabinet-maker's tools which were in use a hundred and twenty-five years ago.

The lectures given under the auspices of the T. A. Roberts Post will afford Oxford a treat, which it has not enjoyed for years.

D. S. Whitehouse, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, has returned to Oxford and is stopping at Almon Crocker's.

The Congregational parsonage is now ready for occupancy and the Rev. Mr. Buchanan is expected, this week, with his bride to occupy it.

Our road commissioner, C. T. Ward well, went out all day, Sunday, with the breaking-out teams and Monday found him still busy clearing out the roads.

The hunters of Oxford have for the most part found their deer near at hand, Augustus Hale and Willis Wing shooting each a fine one on an interval behind Allen Hill, Joe Davis one in the Millers neighborhood.

E. C. Faunce went on a short hunt, Saturday. Fishing through the ice is now in order and we expect some good fish stories.

The Pythian Lodge have elected the following officers:

W. E. Gammon, C. G.
E. L. Burns, V. M.
A. Rich, K. of R. & S.
D. S. Richmond, M. of F.
E. F. Starbuck, M. of O.
W. L. Wardwell, M. of A.
D. M. Deane, P.
C. Bumpus, I. S.
Chas. Smith, O. S.
E. B. Jilson, P. and M. of W.

The following officers were elected by the S. of T. for the ensuing quarter:

W. P. Wm. Robinson.
W. A. Eva Frost.
S. Samie Hayes.
R. S. Ellen Parris.
F. S. Sybil Hancock.
T. George Parry.
C. Rev. G. D. Stanley.
O. S. E. Lord.
Con. Miss G. Wardwell.
Con. Miss M. E. Parrott.

FRYEBURG.

Dr. W. C. Towle is recovering from a serious illness.

The winter term of the academy opened, Tuesday.

Edgar Pratt of Boston, a former academy student, was in town, last week.

Ramon O. Williams, ex-consul to Cuba, is in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. W. Howe.

Warren W. Towle of Boston made a short visit at his father's, Dr. W. C. Towle's, this week.

Benjamin T. Newman, the artist, has presented a beautiful water color to each of the village schools.

Philip Abbott has gone to Lowell, Mass., where his regiment, the 6th Mass., is soon to be mustered out of service.

The Fryeburg friends of Mrs. Jane F. Coolidge regret to hear of her serious illness at the home of Mrs. G. B. Barrows in Boston.

Mary Gordon entertained the Chautauqua circle, Monday evening. The topic of the meeting was "England under the Plantagenets."

Mrs. Eliza Osgood Abbott, one of the aged residents of Fryeburg, died, Dec. 30, after a short attack of pneumonia. Her age was 76 years. The funeral services were held at the home of her niece, Mrs. Sarah Heald.

A large delegation of teachers and students left town, Monday, after the holiday vacation at home. The number included Misses Pike, Abbott, Martha W. Howe, Virginia Evans, Abby Smith, Susanna Weston, Gordon Weston and Martha Abbott.

WEST MINOT.

R. L. Millett returned to Gorham, Saturday.

Dancing school has closed for lack of patronage.

Whew, how cold! 28 and 30 degrees below zero in some places here, Monday morning.

Dr. W. P. Brigham and wife of Buckfield were at C. H. Brigham's, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gange and daughter of Lisbon spent New Year's at their father's, J. B. Cloutier's.

Last week was a busy time with the folks getting their ice. Nearly all have filled their ice houses.

S. E. Bradford, wife and mother attended the wedding of Mr. Hardy and Sadie Cobb at Haynes' Hill Grange hall, Dec. 27.

The neighbors and friends of Walter Ross had a bee, Saturday, and hauled his ice. He has been confined to the house all winter. They made quick work of it—twelve two-horse and five one-horse teams with twenty-five men.

EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Ann Hill is in Lynn, Mass., visiting her daughters.

Monday was a cold morning—about 20 degrees below zero.

Mrs. S. L. Moody is in Boston with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

A. H. Speers and Miss F. W. Butters have been to Rumford Falls to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker went to Bryant's Pond last week, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Littlefield.

Edwin Speers jammed his left hand between the logs quite badly, about two weeks ago, and has a very lame hand still.

Albion Moody slipped and fell while getting off from a horse-sled and struck one of his shoulders, laming him quite badly.

Gertrude Fry and Hazel Butters, having been at home on a two weeks vacation, have returned to Rumford to attend school.

Moses Grover brought his bride home, a few days since. We hear it whispered that "wedding bells" will soon ring for another young couple, not far distant.

Much regret is expressed by our people at the death of Hiram P. Elliott. Having been in partnership for about 25 years with Jona. Bartlett as spool manufacturer, he had a large circle of acquaintances, and years ago won the respect and friendship of his workmen and the confidence of his partner and employers. Very few men in this vicinity would be missed so much and by so many people as Mr. Elliott.

HARBOR.

A. H. Seavey is out again, but his wife has been quite sick.

Elmer Brackett's little daughter has been sick but is better now.

Mrs. A. W. McKeen was called to the village, last week, by the illness of her brother, Elmore Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley gave a children's party, the last afternoon and evening of the old year. Owing to the storm few children were present, but they report a delightful time. After tea which the little folks enjoyed very much games were played, popcorn and candy passed around and each member of the Sunday School class, of which Mrs. B. is teacher, drew a little package from a bag of sawdust containing a little prize. When it was time to depart Mr. B. took his team and carried the children home. It was a day long to be remembered by the children.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Charles Skillings purchased a horse in Lewiston, this week.

There is talk of having a singing school here, this winter.

No services were held at the church, last Sabbath, owing to the severe storm.

Albert W. Weston has recently been appointed deputy sheriff for this section of the county.

Sadie Abbott, George Skillings, Ralph Haskell and Fred Greene are attending school at North Bridgton.

Mrs. Reuben Cobb was called to Portland, last Saturday, to attend the funeral of her grand-child, the babe of Elmer Cobb.

Mrs. Ernest Gay recently entertained the Christian Endeavor at her home. The evening was pleasantly passed in conversation and games.

MEXICO.

Jack McLain seems to be a little better at this writing.

Harvey Haines has gone to Roxbury to drive a team for A. D. Coolidge.

Nearly everyone is improving this nice weather by putting in their ice.

Hezekiah Holt has sold his steers to Daniel Frost; and Will Knowlton has sold his to Dwight Elliott.

Irving Blood and family went to Weld, last week, for short visit to Mr. Blood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Finney.

The funeral of John Mason, who died, Dec. 28, was held, last Friday, Rev. J. L. Hoyle officiating. His age was about 68 years.

A Christmas tree was held in the church, Monday evening of last week. A nice entertainment was furnished by the school children which was enjoyed by all.

Hezekiah Holt has taken the job to haul one hundred cords of birch and twenty-five cords of poplar from the vicinity of Half Moon pond to Dixfield.

At the last meeting of Royal Council, No. 24, United American Mechanics, the following officers were:

Counsellor, Elyn H. Gleason.
Vice-Counsellor, John E. Richards.
Rec. Sec., John L. Howard.
Asst. Sec., Edwin Carver.
Fin. Sec., Albert D. Virgin.
Treas., Benj. F. Virgin.
Warden, Hiram T. Richards.
Con., Dwight D. Elliott.
Inside Sent., Archie Gleason.
Outside Sent., Wilford E. Reed.
Past Counsellor, Wm. F. Walker.

This Council was organized, Nov. 21, with 39 members. It now numbers 41 members and is in a very flourishing condition.

MASON.

Eli Grover is cutting birch for Charles Dunham.

Mrs. Roy Grover spent the past week visiting friends in Bethel.

The farmers are cutting their ice, which is 12 inches thick.

Amos L. Bean from Lancaster, Mass., visited at E. L. Bean's, last Tuesday.

E. Sawyer, wife and little Marion Bean spent New Year's at North Waterford.

Elwood Sawyer and wife spent Christmas at her home in Embden, going with a team.

Quite a surprise to many to see the moon leave us in darkness as it did, the past week.

Close time on deer to-day, Jan. 1st. Put away the rifle and snow-shoes for the next nine months.

A. S. Bean started up his mill sawing spool and stave stock, last Monday. We are glad to hear the whistle again.

Leighton Brothers are building a camp near Meadow bridge, where they land their timber from their Albany purchase.

WILSON'S MILLS.

The new year opened with zero weather.

J. C. Bean, who has been quite sick, is convalescing slowly.

Mrs. C. T. Fox and Mrs. Fred Taylor went to Errol, Monday, to attend the Christmas entertainment, in the evening.

A man by the name of Stapleton, at work for the B. M. Co., was killed by a falling limb, on the Dead Diamond, last week.

E. H. & G. W. Brooks are down from Parmacheenee. They have been spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark.

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A few Overcoat, Suit and Pant Patterns we will make up at a low price. Come and see us.

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CASH STORE.

At the close of the Old Year wishing to make a change in my business I have bought out my partner. At the dawn of the New Year I shall open a Cash Grocery Store.

Remember 80c will buy as many goods at the Cash Store as \$1.00 at the Credit Store.

A few items here appended to show you our price list:

18 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar	.....	\$1.00
Rob Roy (the finest Winter Wheat Patent), reduced to	.....	4.00
Riverdale (Patent), reduced to	.....	4.20
Fancy Blended Coffee	.....	10c per lb., 5 lbs. for .50
Good Rio Coffee	.....	13c per lb., 2 lbs. for .25
Best Java Coffee	.....	13c per lb., 2 lbs. for .25
Chase & Sanborn's Mocha & Java Coffee	.....	.52
Best Tea	.....	.45
Choice Formosa Tea	.....	per lb., .45
8 lbs. Best Rolled Oats	.....	.25
Stiekney & Poor's Pure Cream Tartar (Warranted)	.....	per lb., .20
4 lbs. Good Family Crackers	.....	.25
The Best Maine Sweet Corn	.....	9c per can, 3 cans for .25
Trophy Tomatoes	.....	per can, .40
New Leghorn Citron	.....	per lb., .40
Best Dairy Butter	.....	.20
Fancy New Cheese	.....	.14
Lenox Soap	.....	4c per cake, 35 cakes for 1.00
Potter's Tomato Ketchup	.....	per bottle, .10
6 lbs. Pearl Pop-Corn	.....	for .25
4 lbs. New California Raisins	.....	2 cans for .25
10 lbs. Onions	.....	.25
12 bars Standard Soap	.....	.25
Box Honey	.....	14c per box, 2 boxes for .25
Green Gage Plums	.....	per can, .15
Best Pickles		per lb., .07
Best Nutmegs		per oz., .05
Good Canned Peaches		2 cans for .25
1 gal. Jng		.00
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